

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 593

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Faith Owen,
2009 Salutatorian of Scotts Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Faith Owen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Owen was recently the honored recipient of a Bethel Chorus Scholarship and a Bethel Academic Scholarship; she also gives of her time and many talents as a faithful and active member of the West Jackson Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Julie Owen and Richard Owen; her grandmother, Ruth Owen; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Owen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Scotts Hill High School

Salutatorian, Rachel Faith Owen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.